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SCORES OF CHILDREN MET DEATH IN FIRE IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

PEABODY, MASS., INSTITUTION WAS SWEEPED BY FLAMES THIS MORNING.

NO FIRE ESCAPE ON BUILDING

Panic Ensues When Alarm Is Sound ed—Cause of Fire a Mystery.

(Associated Press)

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28.—At 11 o'clock this morning twenty bodies had been recovered from the ruins of St. John's parochial school.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28.—Fire swept through the three story brick building of St. John's parochial school early this morning burning or driving to death in the panic that followed the alarm of fire, probably thirty of the 600 boys and girls who but a few minutes before had assembled for their lessons.

An hour later twelve bodies had been removed from the vestibule where the jam of little ones had resulted in the greatest loss of life. The police early estimated the dead at fifty, and many were injured. Some of the children jumped from the third floor windows.

Started To March Out.

The children's ages ranged from seven to thirteen years. They were in charge of sixteen Sisters who marshalled their charges for the fire drill and started them from the building when the alarm was given.

The procession was orderly until those on the third floor joined those pouring from the second floor rooms. Suddenly there was a cry of fear and it was taken up by others. A panic ensued. A large percentage of the pupils were of foreign parentage.

The flames are supposed to have started in the basement, and according to some reports, were started by the explosion of a steam boiler. The firemen fought the fire from ladders raised to the windows.

The theory of an exploded boiler was disproved later, however, when an investigation of the ruins showed the steam boiler intact. The cause of the fire is therefore a mystery.

Many Acts of Heroism.

When the location of the fire became known hundreds of distressed mothers rushed to the place but were held back from the smoldering building by the police.

There were no fire escapes outside the building, which made it necessary for the children to jump from the windows or seek escape by the interior stairways. There were many acts of heroism. March Harris, aged 10, carried his one-legged chum, aged 8, through the smoke choked stairways to safety.

Other bodies are still within the ruins, and it is thought the total dead or fatally injured will easily reach twenty-five. The twenty bodies which have been recovered were frightfully burned. The Mother Superior saved twenty-five children by dropping them from a window into blankets.

STATE IS INSPECTING CROSSING CULVERTS

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIRECTING "SAFETY FIRST" MOVEMENT

Paul R. McCann, assistant engineer of the state public utilities commission, is visiting several cities throughout the northern part of the state making a survey of reported dangerous railroad crossings as well as culverts along the highways that are a menace to life. He was in Freeport on Monday looking over Illinois Central and St. Paul grade and overhead crossings. In speaking of his visit at Freeport the Bulletin of that city has the following to say:

Big Knife Used In Melee At Dance In Lee Center Saturday

Lee Stewart Badly Cut By A Fellow Named Campfield Saturday Eve

As the result of a mix-up at the dance last Saturday night at the Amu Cardott place in the northeast part of Lee Center township near the Bradford line one of the participants received several deep gashes on the arms as well as one on the breast and had to be taken to the office of a physician at West Brooklyn to have his injuries dressed.

Lee Stewart and a man by the name of Campfield became involved in an altercation and it is claimed that Campfield drew a knife and made several passes at Stewart with it. The men were separated as soon as possible but not until after Stewart had received a number of cuts. After the trouble, Campfield is said to have made a hurried departure and has not been seen since.

Lee Stewart, the man who was attacked came to Dixon today to consult with States Attorney Harry Edwards, and it is likely that a warrant will be sworn out for the arrest of Campfield. Stewart has two deep cuts on the head, one on the left side between the ribs and one on the arm. According to his statement he was dancing with a young lady when Campfield told him he would like to see him outside the dance hall and later met him outside the hall, when the latter attacked him with a jack knife. The knife was found the following day near the scene of the struggle. Stewart has been working on the Fred Schaefer farm, while Canfield has been working for George Dillon.

CRUDE GAME TRIED ON DIXON MERCHANT

STRANGER, UNABLE TO WRITE, TRIED TO HAVE HERSAM CASH CHECK.

HAD BOUGHT BILL OF GOODS

A man giving the name of Michael Harris and claiming residence on a farm about five miles southwest of this city, created a sensation in Decatur Wednesday forenoon when he made some large purchases of merchandise and farm machinery of J. H. Hersam, promising to send for the goods in a day or so. After the order had been booked Harris asked Mr. Hersam if it would be possible for him to cash a \$1.50 check for him as he had run out of ready cash. Mr. Hersam informed him that he was not running a bank but as an accommodation he would do that much for him. The stranger asked for a blank check on the First National bank and on being told that there was no First National in the city he said he meant the City National. He asked Mr. Hersam to fill out the check for him as he could not write and after filling it he placed his mark upon it and Mr. Hersam signed his name as a witness to the mark.

Thinking that the actions of the man were rather strange, before giving him the money Mr. Hersam stepped across the street and telephoned to the City National bank to inquire if a man by the name of Michael Harris had an account there and he received the reply that he did not. Mr. Hersam kept the check and telephoned the officers of the affair but the man made his getaway before the officers arrived, and inasmuch as no money had been paid on the check it would have been hard to prefer any charge against him.

GOVERNMENT APPEALS STEELCASE

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West Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

WATER.

Water was first discovered and invented in all seasons. Water is investigated by Noah, who succeeded in very gregarious, and loves to collect in ponds, rivers, lakes, gulfs, oceans and corporations. It is very unstable, and the man who tries to wander around it without a life preserver soon sinks and dies from swallowing too much of it. Too much water is just as fatal as too little.

Most men admire Noah for his bravery, but very few have any desire to break his record.

Water is one of our most useful and necessary possessions. Without it the earth would be a desert and worthless, stocks would only yield a beggarly six or eight per cent, and mankind would curl up and die. A great many men avoid water and try to get along with a substitute which they claim is just as good. But their widows and creditors seldom speak of the experiment as a success.

There is a most unlimited supply of water on the planet, but most of it is badly seasoned and is unfit for drinking purposes. There are five great oceans containing 150,000,000 square miles of water and surrounded by 200,000 miles of sea beach, giving room for 2,000,000,000 bathers at one time. And yet a great many people in this world are no cleaner than they should be.

Water is very thin and transparent except in the Chicago and Missouri rivers. It is very restless and is continually climbing up into the sky and falling down on baseball games and picnics in the summer, and on new

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon, did, by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 166, Series of 1914, passed by the Council of said City, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1914, order that cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filer, be constructed on North Crawford Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, and that said pavement was constructed in accordance with law and the provisions of said ordinance, and that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Dixon.

Said assessment is payable in nine (9) annual installments bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1915.

A. H. HANNEKEN,
Commissioner.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edmond D. Rossiter to Angeline Page wd \$500 lots 1 and 2 blk 8, Stedman's add Dixon.

Heir Catherine Webb to Matilda Holley wd \$1000 lot 16 blk 33 Canterbury's add Franklin Grove.

HIKE TO LOWELL PARK

The young boys at the Y. M. C. A. will hike to Lowell park on Saturday, the start being made from the Association building at 10 a. m.

They will take along their lunch and spend the entire day at the park.

HERE'S NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS

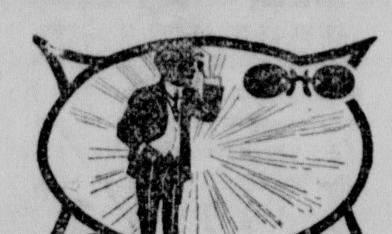
Rowland Bros., the popular druggists, have been in the drug business long enough to have their own opinion on the best way of selling medicines. They say the plan adopted by Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the fairest they have ever heard of. They don't believe that a medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. And Mi-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to relieve dyspepsia or to refund the money. You simply leave 50 cents on deposit with Rowland Bros. and if you have used the box of Mi-o-na you decide that it has done you no good, all you have to do is to tell them so and they will refund your money.

Hundreds of people have been relieved of stomach agonies by using this remarkable remedy. It is not simply a food digester; it is a medicine that puts all of the digestive organs into normal condition and gives ready, glowing, vigorous health. A change for the better will be seen after the first few doses of Mi-o-na and its continued use will soon give the power to eat anything at any time and not suffer distress afterward. Use Mi-o-na and see how much good there is in it.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Dr. Wilson
Optometrist and Optician
Phones:

Office 282; Residence 1072
220 First Street,
Dixon - Illinois



DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

IN Boston, they lost a stork out of the zoo and for days the newspapers, to help citizens identify the bird, printed pictures of pelicans, cranes and similar creatures. These birds may all look alike, but a stork has it on them when it comes to being costly. Ask anybody who knows.

Where, Oh Where

We have scanned the daily papers for about a month or more; we've read of divers happenings—we've read about the war.* We've read each paper through and through until our eyes are sore—but we can't find T. R. It is very mysterious what's happened to that man! A quiet Ted is stranger than a noiseless baseball fan! We'd thank you for the knowledge, so tell us if you can—where is our friend T. R.?

There are dozens of our statesmen who are making lots of noise; some who criticise the methods that our friend Wilhelm employs. Others wall about the immunity that old John Bull enjoys, but—silence from T. R. Each paper's full of comment on our lovelorn president—the ladies think that Mrs. Galt is sure heaven-sent, and Woodrow's one-track-mind just now is on mere pleasure bent—still no word from T. R. Conditions 'cross the Rio Grande grow worse and worse each day; some papers claim that Villa's dead—he lives the others say. Some people have the nerve to state that kids are in the way—strange silence from T. R. We read about Bill Bryan's fight against the Demon Rum—he talks and talks until you hope that he'll be stricken dumb! In spite of this who is it that is keep strictly mum? 'Tis none but our T. R.

If the papers do not quote his pretty soon, we'll go insane, for such unheard of silence puts a kink in our poor brain. We don't care WHAT he says just so he says it loud and plain!—Say SOMETHING, Please T. R.

*Making "war" rhyme with "more" and "sore" is not according to poetic Hoyle. However, need the reader be assured of what is obvious, i. e., the above is not poetry?

MAC.

Four Men in a Boat

Jimmie Jerome or some fellow of similar name, once wrote a novel and he called it "Three Men in a Boat." It was a humorous novel and caused its readers to tee-hee most enjoyably; but Jimmie had nothing on Bob Stratton Charles Keenan, Chet Whitebread or Urban O'Malley if they would only take the time to write their experiences in Stratton's boat Wednesday afternoon. But when they ran out of gasoline six miles up the river and had to hike it back through the jungles they lost all their good nature, and

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accordingly they couldn't write a funny book. But they are willing to amuse their friends by lecturing on the experience at any time or place

Nice Job on Auto

Lyle Northrup's Buick roadster has been repainted by Walker and Rudolph and makes a splendid appearance on the avenue with its shiny coat of moul green.

BOONE HEARING CALLED TODAY

Jury Demanded By Driver Arrested For Speeding.

The case of the People vs. Oscar Boone, who is charged with running an automobile faster than the law allows, on Second street on last Monday afternoon. It will be remembered that the car driven by Boone at that time struck the car driven by Mrs. Grace Waterman, smashing parts of the car severely and injuring Miss Marian Waterman.

The case is being tried before Justice of the Peace Grover Gehant and the jury is composed of Chas. Todd, Robt. Sterling, Wm. Ford, John Vaile, C. A. Ogden and John Origen. Many witnesses were called.

SUFFRAGE HAS MADE GREAT GAIN IN STATE

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and hamlet of Illinois. It is immaterial whether it is a civic league, a woman's club, a church federation, or an improvement association of men and women, as long as they are working to better conditions in their own community, and through affiliation with the State association, working to make Illinois the best state in the Union.

"The franchise has meant to women greater opportunity to improve the condition of her home, and to surround her children with better influences. Even more, it has meant a more direct influence in protecting the helpless and unfortunate. If the women of Illinois will hold this ideal and not let desire for gain or personal ambition or even party ambition creep in, there is nothing that the women, working with the men, holding the same ideal, cannot accomplish. To the women of this country has been given the opportunity of creating a new civic conscience."

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10c

6 dozen 4 quart all white first quality granite pans

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200 Burnt Wood Boxes, all sizes, Sat. only 5c

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5c

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10c

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10c

Bedroom slippers, each

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10c

Large lace dresser scarfs

10c

New pillow tops

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Ladies knit vests

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Guaranteed hosiery

10c

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10c

Children's mittens

10c

Fresh cookies, candies & salted peanuts, lb

10c

25c kewpie dolls

10c

25c boxes writing paper

10c

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10c

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.

Wantoknow club—Mrs. Mark Brown

Ladies' Sewing Circle—Mrs. Jas. Blackburn

Friday

C. C. Circle—Christian church

St. Ann's Guild—St. Luke's

Saturday.

Mystic Workers Card party—Milner hall

At Dinner

Mrs. John M. Batchelder of East Second street will entertain a few friends at dinner Friday evening.

Birthday Party

Master Clinton Crews of North Dixon entertained a company of litte folk Monday afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday. Twelve were seated at the table which was decorated in orange and black, with the usual birthday cake and candles surrounded by oak leaves as a centerpiece. The favors and place cards were also in keeping with Hallowe'en.

With Miss Florschuetz

The members of St. Paul's choir and their friends were entertained last evening in delightful Hallowe'en party given by Miss Henrietta Florschuetz. Draped in sheets and masked in pillow cases, the ghostly guests arrived and were conducted through the mystic lower regions and up into the cold night air of the out of doors, around the neighborhood, and back into the Florschuetz home again where they were allowed to mount higher into the more ethereal regions, the upper floor and the attic. Having passed through all sorts of tribulation on the way, they were at last allowed to come back to earth, where they found all sorts of Hallowe'en amusements, games and contests awaiting them. A fortune teller in gypsy costume was there, also, awaiting only the crossing of her palm with gold to divulge to them secrets of the past, present, and future.

At Granddaughter's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George Klosterman of Prairievile attended the wedding last evening in Chicago of their granddaughter, Miss Ruth Wetherbee, to Harold Timm, of Chicago. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetherbee.

Gallagher-Hart

A wedding ceremonial, uniting the lives of Edward Gallagher and Miss James in Lee. Relatives of the couple Father Quinlan with nuptial mass at the Church of St. James in Lee. Relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride, gowned in a

Entertained in Sterling
Miss Mabel Drew of Palmyra and Miss Helena Murphy of this city were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the home of Miss Leona Gooch in Sterling.

Ideal Club

Mrs. L. W. Miller was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the ideal club. The program carried out proved very delightful. "The Flower of the Lusk," one of Myrtle Reed's books, was most interestingly reviewed by Miss Carrie Smith. The "Cradle Song," and "Melody in F," by Rubenstein, was beautifully rendered on the piano by Erman Miller, son of the hostess, who was accompanied at the piano by his mother. Mrs. Henry Leydig conducted the giving of current events. The program was followed by a social hour and the serving of a luncheon.

The luncheon, with a New England menu, was served on a table beautifully adorned in bitter-sweet and Hallowe'en decorations. White candles in apple holders at each place. A three course luncheon, with such good things as pumpkin pie, made individually, was served.

Mrs. Blake Grover will entertain the club at its next session.

Hold Card Party

The Mystic Workers will hold a card party at Miller's hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp to which all are invited to attend. Being Hallowe'en night the hall will be decorated in keeping with the occasion and a good time is assured all who attend.

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BLOCK HOUSE WAS A FAMOUS PLACE.

The wish of the Daughters of the American Revolution to perpetuate the memory of the old Block House shows commendable civic pride, for such a place would be a great asset to Dixon. They appealed to the legislature for an appropriation to purchase old Fort Massacre, on the Ohio river, the oldest fort in the west and one that has been under four flags: Spanish, French, British and the Stars and Stripes. The legislature granted the request and the Daughters erected a splendid granite shaft among the few old stones that mark the ruins of the foundation, and they are custodians of the ten-acre park that surrounds the place. Fort Armstrong Chapter has also marked the site of Fort Armstrong on Rock Island, which was established in 1805 and was the focal point of military operations during the Black Hawk war. The organization also presented the staff and flag which adorns Starved Rock.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. also presented the bronze tablet which is located on Peoria avenue, just north of First street, on the west side, and which marks the spot of Father Dixon's cabin, bought in 1830 from a half breed, Ogee.

It still remains for the people of Dixon, Lee county and Illinois to mark in some suitable manner this most historic spot—one that occupied such an important part in the history of the frontier days when this valley was a wilderness.

An earthwork was constructed on the north side of the river and the block house was built in the northeast part. The fort was to be a protection from Indians from west of the Mississippi, who had crossed the river into Illinois and were threatening trouble. In 1832 Gov. Reynolds requested General Gaines to expel the Indians from this state. The regular troops were mobilized by General Atkinson, who appeared at the rendezvous with about 300 regulars. Col. Zachary Taylor was Colonel of the regulars and Lieut. Jefferson Davis was a member of his staff.

Abraham Lincoln was elected Captain of a company of volunteers from Sangamon county, and they marched overland to Dixon (then Dixon's Ferry) and reached here May 12, 1832, when they were mustered into the U. S. service.

Lieutenant Robert Anderson, later the hero of Fort Sumter, mustered them in. The march in pursuit of Indians led the soldiers to Ottawa, and finding but few Indians the volunteers became dissatisfied and Governor Reynolds mustered them out on May 27th and 28th. A force in the field was essential until a new levy could be raised and a few men were patriotic enough to offer their services. Miss Tarbell says they were mustered in at the mouth of the Fox river (or Ottawa), by Lieutenant Anderson. Among these men were Captain Lincoln. They formed an independent company of rangers and served under Captain Iles. This company was held in reserve and was ordered to Rock River and reported to Col. Taylor, who was at the block house at Dixon's Ferry. The men camped at a spring about a half a mile up the river, on which is now known as the old Van Ormen place. This company was organized for 20 days' service, which expired in June. On June 20th, Lincoln was mustered in again by Lieutenant Anderson as a member of an independent company of mounted rangers, under Captain Jacob M. Early. This company saw perhaps the hardest service of the campaign, for it was allotted scouting duty. On July 10, three weeks before the last battle at Bad Axe, the company of which Lincoln was a member disbanded at Whitewater, Wis., near the headwaters of Rock River, and Lincoln returned to New Salem.

There is no question but Lincoln was twice sworn into the United States service at Dixon. That he took part in the Black Hawk war in 1832, though of short duration, was the beginning of his public career. So closely is he connected with the early history of Dixon that it is highly desirable and fitting that an enduring monument should embellish the Lincoln Highway at this point in his memory.

This spot on the Lincoln Highway is on the route followed by the old mail route between Peoria and Galena, over which Father Dixon had the contract for carrying the mail.

Thwaites locates the trail as a coach road, known as Kellogg's Trail, opened in 1827, connecting Peoria with Galena and the lead mines, which was largely traveled. The route it followed is described by the points of interest it touched, which were mainly lonely cabins at long intervals, representing the population of the northern part of the state at that time. These were: "Old Man" at Kellogg's Grove, Winter on Apple River, John Dixon, on Rock River; "Dad Joe" at Dad Joe's Grove, Henry Thomas on West Bureau Creek and Chas. S. Boyed at Boyed's Grove.

A few of the prominent men who were at Dixon's Ferry and the block house fort in 1832 were: Col. Zachary Taylor, who later became President of the U. S.; Lieutenant Robert Anderson, later hero of Fort Sumter; Abraham Lincoln, later to take his place in history as the martyred War President; General Harney, who became noted for his activities in the Mexican war, and Jefferson Davis, a lieutenant on Col. Taylor's staff, who later became President of the Southern Confederacy.

Is it not worth while to make a note of these things in a public way and build a monument where all can see and remember? Tourists on the Lincoln Highway, the Black Hawk Trail, the Douglas Trail, etc., etc., would appreciate it. The old fort had to do with Lincoln and the Black Hawk war and it is fitting that the people of Dixon show their appreciation of the ownership of these old landmarks.

BABIES AND SCIENCE.

They say that white dresses for babies are bad for the eyesight. Science is always discovering something new about babies. Science would do better to devote itself to sun spots, the biology of plant life and a discussion of the timely topic as to the probable inhabitation of the stars. Then perhaps babies would have a chance to take up their normal growth where it was supposed to cut off by science some twenty years ago. A baby does not want himself pasteurized and sterilized and all that. Up to a certain age he wants kisses and milk. After that he wants more kisses and mud pies. Then he wants soldiers and stone bruises and kisses when the other fellows are not looking. He can do and have all these things in the most unscientific fashion and still

City In Brief

JOE CAMPBELL PUT ON TRIAL AT JOLIET

NEGRO TRUSTY'S CASE CALLED IN WILL CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

MIS ALLEN MURDERED JUNE 20

Effort Made By Murderer To Burn Her Body After Crime Failed.

(Associated Press) Joliet, Ill., Oct. 28—Joe Campbell, "Chicken Joe," was placed on trial here today for the murder of Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of the warden of the Illinois state penitentiary, who was found murdered in her bed in the warden's suite of the prison between 5 and 6 a. m. June 20, 1915. Her skull was crushed in and her body burned. Fire by which the slayer evidently sought to destroy evidences of the crime led to its discovery.

Joseph Campbell, better known as "Chicken Joe," a negro trusty, an honor man favored by the warden and his wife, was immediately arrested, and his conflicting stories led the authorities to formally charge him with the crime.

Campbell, who was serving a term of from one year to life for the killing of Henry Stephens, a negro janitor, in Chicago Nov. 10, 1913, was said to be the last man to have seen the murdered woman alive. According to his own testimony at the inquest he brought Mrs. Allen the morning papers less than an hour before she was found slain and then took her pet dog for a walk, as was his custom.

Bell Rang Steadily. At 6:10 on the morning of the murder, nearly an hour before the usual rising time, the gong, rung by a push button at the bedside of Mrs. Allen, set up a clamor. Usually such a summons was answered by Campbell who had a station in a den opening off the bedroom. The bell continued to ring steadily, as if an impatient finger was pressing against the bedroom button. James Larkin, a keeper, was at breakfast in the butler's pantry just around a bend in the corridor. He ran into the hall and met George Simpson, another negro house servant who had been across the corridor in another suite.

"The lady's ringing," said Larkin. "Why don't you answer?" "It ain't my bell," protested the negro. "Where's Campbell?" There was no reply from the negro but Larkin's call and the continued ringing of the gong brought Henry Rogers, a night turnkey from his post on the lower floor.

"I smell smoke," Rogers said. "Get to the fire whistle."

The volunteer fire squad, at breakfast at the time, responded to the day evening.

alarm and found the charred body of Mrs. Allen after having broken down the door leading to her apartments.

Had it not been for a break of the flames, the stone building might have burned out and all evidence of the crime destroyed, it was established at the inquest. The continued ringing of the bell operated by the push button in Mrs. Allen's apartment was begun automatically when the wooden covering was burned off and the wires short-circuited.

Fire Caused Death.

Dr. V. T. Benson, former prison physician and an old friend of Mrs. Allen, examined the body and stated that the wound in her head had not caused her death. It was the fire, he said, that killed her. The murderer, the physician thought, had poured alcohol upon the bedding after he had attacked Mrs. Allen, then touched a match to the sheets. An empty jug that smelled of wood alcohol was discovered near the bed.

It was at first announced that robbery was not the motive for the crime but several valuable articles of jewelry were found to be missing. Several days later these were found hidden in a pillow slip in an adjoining room. At the time of Campbell's arrest only these two facts were absolutely established:

1. The murder was the work of some one inside the penitentiary.

2. It was the act of one of ten individuals, because there were but ten men who could have reached Mrs. Allen's bedchamber.

Warden Allen was absent at the time of the murder. He had left the prison the previous night for a ten-day trip to West Baden, Ind., at the suggestion of his physician. Mrs. Allen, disappointed by her dressmaker at the last minute, did not accompany him.

Four days after the murder a coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the victim came to her death by a blow inflicted "by some person unknown to the jury," but recommended that Campbell be held for the grand jury. The negro was removed from the prison to a cell in the Will county jail after demonstrations on the part of the convicts prior to the warden's return, when a lynching was feared. Campbell steadfastly clung to his story, protesting his innocence and repeated efforts on the part of the authorities failed to shake it in the main.

OFFICE WILL MOVE.

On the first of the month the Dixon office of the Singer Sewing Machine company will be moved from the Opera House block to 112 Hennepin Ave., into the room formerly occupied by the tin shop of R. J. Slothrop & Son.

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and Miss Helen Grimes of Sterling

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Boys' Caps, Shoes, Waists, Shirts and everything for the Boy—in large variety.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

LOOK FOR THE SIGN V. & O.

Mrs. Morton Glen and Miss Lucy Hart of Ashton were in Dixon yesterday.

Miss M. M. Winter, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat improved today.

The Evening Telegraph, the Orange Judd Farmer and the Chicago Herald all one year by mail for \$5.50.

House cleaning time is here. You need white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. You can find it at the Telegraph office. 1 cent a sheet.

George Gitt returned yesterday from a week's visit at Beloit, Wis., with his son, Wilbur Gitt, and family.

George Thomas of Ashton was in Dixon yesterday on business.

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REPORT OF BOARD PROVES F-4 A SEIVE

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posts in the flooded forward compartment.

All members of the ship's company are absolved from blame in this tribute.

"From the facts established, we find that the accident resulting in disaster to the U. S. S. submarine F-4 on March 25, 1915, was not due to carelessness, negligence or inefficiency on the part of the officers or men of the vessel and that, furthermore, the personnel remained at their respective stations until all effective means employed to avert the disaster impeding had failed and thereafter sought refuge."

Cause of Disaster.

After a review of all the facts established in the investigation the board states its conception of the disaster as follows:

"The primary cause of the disaster was the corroded condition of the lead lining of the battery tank and, in consequence of certain rivets in the port wall of the forward battery steel tank;

The board locates the primary cause of the disaster forward of the engine room, bulkhead. In this connection it says:

Acid Worked On Lead.

"Slop tanks and lead lining of battery steel tanks found corroded and therefore this corrosion resulted from the chemical action of sulphuric acid upon impurities in the lead."

"Battery steel tanks in general found in excellent condition and therefore:

"The corrosion of certain rivets and areas occurred prior to March 25, 1915, the date of the disaster.

"Valves and rudders found operated; switches found thrown; engine room door intentionally closed; and, therefore,

"The personnel were not asphyxiated before the vessel, under normal conditions, could have been brought to the surface.

"Up-rudder, but, due to the poor diving qualities of the vessel, aggravated by the additional quantity of water taken in through the port wall of the forward battery tank, vessel did not respond but, in fact, continued to descend, and downward momentum gained before propellers were stopped.

Reached Crushing Depth.

"Automatic blow was tripped and blow valve on auxiliary tank opened.

"In the endeavor to check the downward momentum maneuvering with propellers probably took place.

"The appreciable length of time requisite for air to build up in ballast tanks for the expulsion of sufficient water resulted in vessel reaching a crushing depth.

"Seams of the vessel began opening, and—probably through open torpedo tubes and seams—water entered the vessel. A condition of positive buoyancy was never attained.

"There followed actual disaster.

"Vessel began filling with water.

"Personnel abandoned stations and many sought refuge in the engine room, closing its door.

"Under great pressure, engine room bulkhead failed suddenly, leaving "Vessel on bottom, completely flooded."

Detailed Findings.

From its examination of the valves of the automatic device which was set to expel water from the vessel's ballast tanks at a depth of 100 feet as required by departmental regulations, the board found that the accident which started the F-4 on the downward plunge had occurred before the 100 foot mark was reached. The most effective procedure for sending the boat to the surface was immediately carried out, diving rudders were set to send her upward, valves opened to empty the forward ballast tanks, and the electric motors started to drive her upward, all without avail. It was then some members of the crew rushed into the engine room compartment and the door of the bulk head was closed. Fifteen bodies were found there and from this fact and the position of valves and rudders the board concluded that:

"Some members of the crew were alive and capable of action for at least a short time after the occurrence which led to the disaster.

"The poor diving qualities consequent upon this change of propellers were the secondary cause of the disaster.

"Air valves found open on forward, main, middle main, auxiliary, and after main ballast tanks, and, therefore:

"In the endeavor to check the vessel's downward momentum, the interval of time requisite for the expulsion of sufficient quantities of water permitted the vessel to reach crushing depths."

fore,

"The vessel began to leak through open seams when, or before, the 300 foot depth was reached; and at such a rate that the weight of water coming in was greater than the weight of water being expelled from the ballast tanks; and, therefore,

"Slop tanks found corroded; suction pipe leading to bottom of forward battery lead lined tank found plugged with marine glue, and therefore, these conditions were contributory to the disaster."

The report continues:

"No evidence found that the F-4 had poor diving qualities prior to her docking in February, 1915, when experimental propellers were fitted—the only known alteration made, and therefore,

"The experimental propellers so substituted probably so affected the influence of the after diving rudders as to make it difficult for the diving rudder man to control the vessel and furthermore,

"The poor diving qualities consequent upon this change of propellers were the secondary cause of the disaster.

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PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel American feature entitled, "Let There Be Light," with Charles Newton and Helene Rosson in leading roles.

This is an interesting drama in which a young girl marries an old inventor and finds happiness and love.

Very interesting details of a great invention for making light is shown throughout the picture and the invention leads to the climax of the story.

The other pictures are a Falstaff comedy entitled "Dicky's Deoon Dauchound" with Francis Keyes and Wm. Carroll in the leading roles, a story of an unusually practical joke, and a fine Keystone comedy will also be shown.

FAMILY THEATRE.

Victor Moore will appear in a picture of the funniest society comedy ever written, "Snobs" at the Family theatre tonight.

An explosion occurred.

A battery fire of limited extent occurred in the forward battery positive cell; but, nevertheless, this battery fire was not the primary cause of the disaster.

"Leak found in port wall of forward battery steel tank; probable leaks around certain other corrugated rivets in both battery tanks; probable leak through open torpedo tubes, no positive evidence found as to where leakage occurred; and, therefore,

HIGH COURT LEAVES STATE PAY TIED UP

CONTESTED DIVORCE SUIT SET FOR NOV. 3

ADAMS VS. ADAMS CASE WILL BE HEARD—THOMPSON PARROLED

Earl Thompson, who was found guilty of larceny in the Circuit court this term, appeared in court this morning with his attorney, G. H. Geant and the latter petitioned the court to release the defendant on probation inasmuch as it was his first offense, and the petition was granted by the court. Thompson was found guilty with Robert Jones of having stolen lumber from the local yards for use in building a small house on the island below the Illinois Central railroad bridge.

Arguments were heard for a new trial in the case of H. E. Van Patten against Elmer H. Hess, the suit having been brought for money, plaintiff alleges was due him after the settlement of partnership affairs.

The motion was overruled and judgment was rendered on the verdict in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff for the costs of the suit.

An appeal was asked to the Appellate court which was allowed on the plaintiff filing bond in the sum of \$100 within 40 days.

A motion for a new trial was also heard in the case of Ben McWilliams against Aaron Eberle. This was suit brought to collect on a horse bought by the plaintiff from the defendant which died a short time after the deal was completed. The jury found issues in favor of the defendant. The court has not yet passed on the motion.

A hearing in the contested divorce proceedings, brought by Minnie M. Adams, has been set for Wednesday, Nov. 3. The defendant threatens to file a cross bill to the charges made in the petition as led by the plaintiff.

DIXON WILL TACKLE LASALLE SATURDAY

LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS WILL MEET HARD TEAM THEN.

The Dixon union high school football team will tackle the hardest team on their schedule Saturday when they go to LaSalle to meet the LaSalle-Peru township high school bunch, one of the heaviest and speediest in this part of the state. The locals, however, are determined to give a good account of themselves and their improvement, which has been so noticeable in their recent games, is said to have continued wonderfully during practice.

HIGH COURT LEAVES STATE PAY TIED UP

Illinois Tribunal Fails to Act on Fergus Injunction.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—Political sears are again surprised by the Illinois supreme court. That tribunal adjourned without handing down a decision in the John B. Fergus case, in which the salaries of state employees are tied up. Chief Justice Farmer made the announcement.

"In what is known as the Fergus case the court will make no announcement of its decision at this time," said the chief justice. "It will prepare an opinion as soon as possible in vacation. In view of the various angles involved, it would be unwise to make an announcement at this time."

MAY GET CHICAGO SUNDAY

District Attorney's Ultimatum Sounds Queer from Sworn Officer.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Milwaukee woke up to find that it was facing a "Chicago Sunday," only worse, when District Attorney W. E. Zazel declared that he would enforce every Sunday closing law ever enacted in Wisconsin if attempts are made to enforce the law which requires delicatessens to close Sunday.

The delicatessen law was passed in the last legislature and goes into effect Nov. 1.

County Treasurer Dies.

Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 28.—Wilbur A. Gray, thirty-six years old, Elkhart county treasurer, serving his second term, is dead at the Elkhart General Hospital of inflammation of the brain, complicated by acute Bright's disease.

Sage Blown Second Time.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 28.—For a second time in eighteen months the safe in the office of the Terre Haute Oil and Coal company was blown and \$300

SENATOR KERN

Indiana Statesman Lines Up With President in Armament.

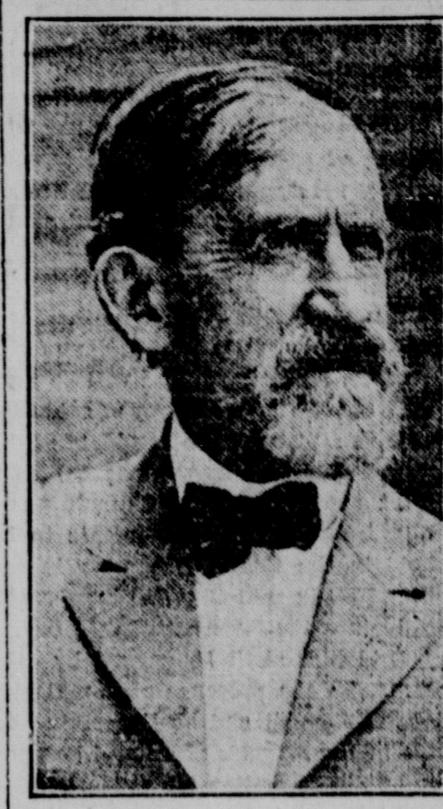


Photo by American Press Association.

GERMANS DOOM SECOND WOMAN

Teuton Court Martial Convicts Nine in Belgium.

BRITAIN WILL AVENGE DEATHS

Anna Benz, Belgian Woman, Has Been Sentenced to Death—Pope Again Asks Mercy—Berlin Dispatch Says Minister Whitlock Denies Published Report Regarding German Promise.

London, Oct. 28.—From all Germans responsible for maltreatment of war prisoners due reparation will be exacted by the British. Under Foreign Secretary Robert Cecil assured the house of commons, repeating a promise given by Premier Asquith May 5, Cecil was answering a question concerning the course the government will pursue in connection with the Edith Cavell case.

"The premier's pledge," he said, "now applies with double force in view of the savage murder, under legal form, of a noble woman." It will make no difference to the British, he added, how high the position of the guilty persons.

Pope Urges Protest Order.

Rome, Oct. 28.—The pope has repeated, by telegraph, his request that Cardinal Hartman protest to the kaiser against the execution of women, according to the Correspondence, Germans Sentence Another Woman.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Anna Benz of Verviers, Belgium, was sentenced to death by a German court martial at Liege on Monday. This woman was one of nine persons convicted of having collected information useful to the French government, for which it was intended. The sentences have not yet been carried out.

Seven of the convicted persons are Belgians and the others French. In four cases sentence of death was passed and the other prisoners were condemned to terms of from ten to fifteen years in prison.

Claim Whitlock Denial.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Overseas News Agency gave out a statement regarding the case of Miss Edith Cavell, saying the United States minister in Brussels (Brand Whitlock) states the British publications are untrue so far as he is concerned.

The British government, "says the statement, "published the correspondence between the American legation in Brussels and the German authorities there in the Cavell case.

"The principal facts are inexactly represented, especially the statement making it appear as if the German authorities by vain promises had put off the minister in order to conceal the sentence.

"The German authorities never gave such a promise, this being admitted by the United States minister in Brussels, who further states he was most painfully affected by the publications and will immediately inform the United States government.

Lapeer Man Killed at Rochester.

Rochester, Mich., Oct. 28.—Harry Raymond thirty years old, married of Lapeer fell from a trolley car three miles from Rochester and was instantly killed.

TEUTONS PIERCE RUSS LINE

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Returns Efforts to Capture Dvinsk.

London, Oct. 28.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is redoubling his efforts to capture Dvinsk, according to official reports from Berlin. Success would frustrate the flanking move launched by the Russians in the direction of Sventziany.

German troops have penetrated Russian positions over a front of more than a mile in the fighting in the Dvinsk region, the Berlin war office announces. The attack is continuing with great violence.

Girl Sleeps for Week.

Macomb, Ill., Oct. 28.—Physicians of Macomb are puzzled by the case of Miss Gladys Dobson, who has been sound asleep at her home here over a week. The young woman had been in poor health, but the day she went to sleep was feeling unusually well.

Says Wife Tried to Poison Him.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 28.—Alleging that his wife attempted to poison him by giving him strichnine in a glass of milk, Joe Carl of Rockford has applied for a divorce. He claims that his wife threatened many times to kill him.

Physician Dies After Operation.

Robinson, Ill., Oct. 28.—Dr. L. Firebaugh, died of dropsy of the heart after a surgical operation. He was eighty-one years old and had practiced in Robinson more than forty years.

Anything to Oblige.

"Dear teacher," wrote little Edith's mother, "please excuse Edith for not coming to school yesterday. She fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige."

Retribution That Was Swift.

Cy Perkins and Jim Brady were from the country, the deep country, and they were unschooled in the crafty ways of swell cafes. They had spent the day taking in the sights of the state fair just outside the big city, and they had invaded the districts notable for electric lights, high prices and poor service.

After holding a caucus on a street corner, they decided to go into one of the high-class restaurants and have dinner. After delaying them for the proper length of time a waiter approached them and handed them a menu. Incidentally, he piled up in front of them the usual imposing array of cut glass and silver.

"I reckon we might as well have a square meal," said Jim Brady.

Cy Perkins assented, and they ordered for dinner practically everything on the menu from soup to nuts.

At the conclusion of the meal, Jim Brady produced a silver dollar, waved his hand in a lordly manner toward the waiter, and said:

"Take the damage out of this, and keep the change."

The waiter came as near looking embarrassed as any city waiter could, and ventured to remark that the bill was more than a dollar. He presented it in writing. It amounted to nine dollars and sixty cents. Jim, after taking one angry glare at the total, produced the ten-dollar note and stalked out of the restaurant ahead of Cy.

On the sidewalk Jim, after indulging in a profane duel with nobody, uttered this prophecy:

"Cy, some day Heaven will punish those men for that."

"Jim," said Cy reverently, "Heaven has punished them already. I've got fifteen dollars' worth of silver spoons in my pocket."—The Popular Magazine.

Fired on Suspicion.

A husky young Irishman secured his first great freight handling contract after serving some years as one of the "gang."

Promptly at 7 o'clock that morning he called 500 of the burly "dock wallopers" to order and shouted:

"Now, yez are all to worruk for me, and I want ivery one of yez to understand now that I kin lick any man in the gang."

"READ BETWEEN THE LINES," FAY

German Conspirator's Story Involves German Officials.

PAID \$4,000 TO COME TO U.S.

Plotter Makes New Admissions—Declares He Unfolded Plans to German Secret Service Head—Given Money and Told "You Know What to Do."

New York, Oct. 28.—The designs of the German secret service to blow up munition carrying ships, to dynamite ammunition plants and to wreck railroads that transport the sinews of war for the allies, were revealed by Robert Fay, former lieutenant of the 15th Prussian infantry and wearer of the Iron Cross. He made what is practically a confession to Chief Flynn of the secret service. The recital given by the officer sets forth the following dramatic situation:

Meets Secret Service Head.

Fay in April last was sent to the head of the German secret service in the Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin. He had already proved himself a man of exceptional ability in banding bombs, in setting mines that could be ignited without the use of electric wires that invariably work badly in damp weather. He had worked on mines that had proved of help to Germany in the war and had proved successful in capturing trenches from the French.

When Fay reached the presence of Chief Jonnerson of the secret service, he explained briefly his plan for coming to this country and manufacturing mines that, attached to the rudder posts of ships would hamper the shipment of artillery ammunition from this country to the allies. Jonnerson, according to Fay's own statement, picked up a letter with a number of clippings from American newspapers, handed them to Fay with the succinct command: "Read those carefully."

Fay "Read Between Lines."

The letter was from Dr. Herbert Kienzle, now locked up in the Tombs with Fay, to his father in Germany. It, together with clippings, told of the manner in which war munitions were being supplied from this country to the allies. When he had finished reading the letters, Chief Jonnerson, Fay now says, looked up at him sharply and asked:

"Now you understand thoroughly, don't you?"

Fay nodded his head and replied: "I do."

"All right then," the Chief is quoted as having said. "Here is \$4,000. Arrangements will be made to see that you get more money as you need it."

Lieutenant Fay does not say in so many words that he was ordered to blow up munition plants and to wreck railroads, but he told the story to Chief Flynn and other secret service men in a quiet, significant tone of voice, adding:

"You can read between the lines."

The story of the young lieutenant taken in connection with statements from other sources that he told Paul Seib or Karl P. Appengaard that he planned to blow up a chemical plant and also that he offered \$500,000 bribe for any Russian ship carrying copper for any Russian ship carrying copper within the reach of German warships."

Other Arrests Expected.

On the basis of stories told by Fay and information gathered from Fay's papers other arrests are expected.

That much was asserted by Snowden H. Marshall, the United States attorney. The clue is leading to the men who have been handling German money in this country, to the men who have expended many millions of dollars here in propaganda, passport frauds and other lines.

GERMANS OPEN WAY TO TURKEY

Bulgarians and Teutonic Allies Effect Junction.

London GLOOMY AT REPORT

Direct Communication With Constantinople Secured—Prime Purpose of Balkan Drive Assured—Austro-Germans Continue Advance, Defeating Serbs—Allies Have 58,000 at Saloniki.

London, Oct. 28.—Junction effected between the Austro-German and the Bulgarian invaders in the northeast corner of Serbia has opened a road for the Teutonic troops to Constantinople. This gait is admitted here to be the most important development of the Kaiser's campaign in the Balkans. It was primarily to open such line for the direct transport of munitions and reinforcements to Turkey that the campaign against Serbia was begun.

"We have taken Dobron and Neresnica and east of Orsova we have captured twelve heavy cannon," announces the Berlin war office. Dobron is just east of the Austro-Serbian frontier town of Vicegrad. Neresnica is eighteen miles south of the Danube and thirty miles east of the Morava River. It is in the Pek River valley.

The country to the east of Orsova, a Hungarian Danube River town, is in the extreme northeast of Serbia, where the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians have formed a junction.

Advance Toward Nish.

Progress was made and important positions taken all along the line from the Serbo-Austrian frontier in the west to the Serbo-Roumanian frontier in the east. The center, more advanced than the wings, continued its gains in the direction of Nish.

Reports of a Greek clash, presumably with Bulgarians, though this was not specified, were believed to mean an unauthorized frontier skirmish, not surprising in view of present strained relations and too common in the Balkans to mean serious developments.

London Is Gloomy.

The desperate plight of the Serians, which has been described ever since the beginning of the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions as "an affair of national life or death," is no longer a rhetorical phrase, but the literal truth. London's optimism regarding the outcome of the Balkan conflict, which has been colored by reports of the determined Serbian resistance and the difficulties which the invaders are now meeting, has now yielded to the conviction that it will take something in the nature of a miracle to avert a disaster for Serbia.

Reports from Constantinople say that so far the allies have landed 58,000 troops at Saloniki, including 19,000 British. Twelve thousand soldiers have been sent by rail to Majdag, while 8,000 are proceeding on foot. The railroad cannot carry more than 25,000 a week.

Analysis of the situation in regard to the Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki railroad shows that the Germans command the first fifty miles from Belgrade, the Serians the next 150, the Bulgarians the next 100 and the French the last fifty miles to the Greek frontier.

No details have been received concerning the recent recapture by the Serians of Veles.

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN SENT

Alexander W. Kirk, Special Messenger, Carries Trade Message.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The American note to Great Britain protesting against the order in council and interference with American trade is now en route to London, by special messenger, Alexander W. Kirk, third secretary of the American embassy to Berlin, who will deliver it to Ambassador Page next Monday.

It is more than 10,000 words in length and contains many statistics. To avoid mistakes in transmission by cable, it is understood, it was sent by messenger.

French Cabinet Change Likely.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The ministerial situation in France has undergone a new transformation, according to the Temps, which says that it is known that for some days the question of a cabinet readjustment has been under consideration as an incident to the selection of a new minister of foreign affairs to succeed M. Delcasse.

Hill Gives Harvard \$125,000.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 28.—Gifts to Harvard university, amounting to \$142,000, including one by James J. Hill of \$125,000, were announced at a meeting of the president and fellows. Mr. Hill's gift will be added to the principal of the James J. Hill professorship of transportation recently established.

Shells Peril King George.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Four shells exploded 200 yards from King George of England and President Poincaré of France on their visit to the front, so a French correspondent back of the firing line reports.

ON HUNTING TRIP

Lee Hart and Ward Miller left this morning for Sunfish Lake for a brief hunting outing.

NO. 173, Series of 1915.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed, Proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, for sanitary purposes, with manholes, house connection lateral and flushing tank in Ottawa Avenue in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 173, Series of 1915, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's Office in the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is the President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours, before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which the said tenders are invited is the construction of 825.5 cubic yards of excavation; 333 cubic yards of probable rock excavation, extra; 960 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe laid; 576 linear feet of 6" house connection pipe, laid; 2 manholes, 3" inside, with cast iron covers and iron steps; complete; 1 flushing tank with cast iron top, flushing siphon, feed pipe with automatic cock and iron steps inside and outside lamphole as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 173, Series of 1915 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoudt moved to Steward Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Otjen.

Charles Bauer and wife, Mrs. Alma Clemmons and Mrs. Marie Miller were visitors in Mendota last Saturday.

Jerry Taylor and wife and Guy Archer and family motored to Eldena Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Otjen, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past two years, and his good wife have now taken up their home at Steward for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Otjen have many warm friends in Compton and vicinity who wish them a pleasant and prosperous year in their new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Epia and Robert Adrian and wife were callers here from Hinckley on Sunday at the Wm. Webber home.

Mrs. Wm. Carnahan is home from the east, where she spent a number of months visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett of Tampico attended church services in Compton Sunday.

Rev. Kauffman and wife are now nicely located in the M. E. parsonage. The citizens of Compton and vicinity extend a hearty welcome to the new pastor and wife.

LIGHTHOUSE.

Lighthouse, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family spent the week end at the Baer home at Payne's Point.

Antone Schier and family visited with friends at Kings Station on Sunday.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk in the City of Dixon, from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury

to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1915.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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COMPTON.

Compton, Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Carnahan and daughters, Rosetta and Margaret, were here last week from Dixon calling on their friends.

Forrest Merriman was in Mendota Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Johnson and Miss Eich were entertained at the Charles Otterbach home on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller of Waukegan have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole and family for a few days. Mr. Miller returned home Monday morning, but Mrs. Miller will remain for a more extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Cole.

Miss Nellie Oderkirk arrived home from Rockford Friday evening, having been there to attend teachers' institute.

Mrs. Hester Matthews and granddaughter, Hester Merriman, visited with friends in Dixon recently several days.

There were ninety persons in attendance at Methodist Sunday school last Sunday.

Section No. 3 of the M. E. Aid society will serve supper in the church basement on Saturday evening, tables being spread at 6 o'clock. One special feature of the evening will be the parcel post sale. Fortune telling will also be a part of the program of the evening.

The first quarterly conference of the year was held in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon. Superintendent Phelps was present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline are in DeKalb visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gregory of Blackstone street.

Charles Kastler was a Springfield visitor recently.

Mrs. John M. Egan has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to spend the winter with her husband. Miss Josephine will follow later.

A new grocery store will be opened on East Avenue in the Simon McGee building.

Floyd Wedlock of Shaw's has rented the building and will conduct the store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emery entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hulsizer of DesMoines who were on a motor trip from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline have moved from Chicago to Trinidad, Col. The latter is visiting her parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

Mrs. Ruth Blair and Mrs. Ruth McCarty are visiting relatives in Iron River, Mich.

Amboy, Oct. 26.—Postmaster and Mrs. J. P. Harvey went to Chicago today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and family have moved to Chicago where the former is employed on the elevated railroad.

Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner and Mrs. W. S. Frost are visiting relatives in Leola, S. D.

Notice has been received here of the death of Albert J. Glaw, a former resident of Amboy and an engineer on the Illinois Central for many years. Mr. Glaw died suddenly at the home of his son Albert in Springfield, Oct. 13. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Albert, Charles and Robert.

L. W. Berkey of Elkhart, Ind., spent a few days recently inspecting the work on the Inlet Swamp drainage ditch.

The Hoctor house on Metcalf street is now occupied by E. A. Edwards, the blacksmith.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott at the Amboy hospital Monday, Oct. 25.

Considerable excitement prevailed

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER!

THE CROSS CHILD IS

BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver and bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of

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WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot casers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1612.

If you want a good man to do your work mowing the lawn or any work around your place call Carl Brown, 619 Lincoln Ave. Drop him a card. 1211t

WANTED. Washings to do at home. Will greatly appreciate your work. 611 Ottawa Ave. 1247t

WANTED AT ONCE. A middle aged woman who is willing to assist with housework this winter in exchange for home. References required. Call evenings. Miss Anna Carson, 315 E. 2nd St. Phone 12615.

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WANTED. I am prepared to take passengers and deliver parcels to any part of the city at 10 cents. Mark Hansen, Phone 25. Leave orders at Tillson's Drug Store. 2271t

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WANTED. Auto repairing and vulcanizing. Electric lighting and start system expert; all work guaranteed. Magnets recharged. R. S. Seeley Edwards Garage, Amboy, Ill. 2317t

WANTED: Butcher, young man. W. H. Flemming. 2437t

WANTED. Learn barber trade. Tri-City Barber College. We teach the barber trade in the shortest possible time with strictly modern system. Write for catalog and be convinced. Davenport, Iowa. 242m1

WANTTD: Day bell boy between 14 and 17 years of age at the Nachusa tavern. 2411t

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WANTED. To sell kitchen cabinet, as good as new; also ice box. Also washings at home or go out to work by the day. Enquire at 104 E. Third St. 2511t

WANTED. Competent maid. Must be good cook. Enquire of Mrs. George Steel, 212 Ottawa Ave. 2516

WANTED. Girl for general house-work; washing sent out. Call at 514 Dixon Ave. or Phone 13353. 2525

FOR SALE: Oak heater No. 14, in good condition. Phone Y 355. 25213

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FOR RENT. Apartment over Ware's store. Enquire of Mrs. H. A. Bardwell. Tel. 303. 220tff

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FOR RENT: 8 room house, cor. Noble & Cla Park. Rent \$12.00. Call 809 Park St. 2523

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FOR SALE. Extremely Low Railway Fares to the Northwest. Take advantage of these low rates and see how easily you can secure a farm home in a good farming country where wheat, corn, alfalfa, clover, timothy and blue grass grow well. Nathan Courtright, J. M. Moline, Dixon Nat. Bank Building, 2nd Floor. Room 28. 126tff

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FOR SALE. Corn binder; 6 horse power gasoline engine, 2 heating stoves, hard coal burner nearly new, 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, nearly new; lumber wagon with springs, 2 sets harness. M. C. Reese, 1035 Long Ave. 242tff

FOR SALE. Desirable lot near Bluff Park. Second lot 57 feet east of Dixon Ave. on south side of East Second St. Also 120 feet on Peoria Ave. by 150 feet on Third St. adjoining Market Square. 8 room house, modern. J. C. Ayres, Dixon, Ill. 248 12

FOR SALE: Two fine arms at a bargain. For further particulars address owner, G. W. Howe, Judson, N. Dak. 252t6

FOR SALE: Corn Shredder, 10-roll; good as new. Clarence Beardard telephone 45140. 251t6

FOR SALE. Lady's gold watch, Elgin Natl. gold frame for eye glasses, light brown color fur, black satin waist. Mrs. Wm. J. Meier, 419 College Ave., Dixon. 25112f

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The undersigned will offer for sale at the premises on

FRIDAY, OCT. 29, 1915

At 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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Benbow City, Ill., Oct. 28.—Dr. J. C. Helper, who a month ago, was stricken with anthrax, has been pronounced completely cured by his attending physician. Dr. Helper's wife was largely instrumental in bringing about his cure. Throughout the greater part of his illness she applied, at fifteen-minute intervals, an antiseptic treatment to a wound on the physician's neck, which had been caused by the disease.

Dr. Helper believes he contracted the disease from a mosquito bite. For a week both he and the physician in charge of the case held faint hope for his recovery. The only permanent ill effect left by the disease is a three-inch scar on Dr. Helper's neck.

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132 Waterloo Exp. * 10:06 a. m.

124 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.

120 Local Exp. * 8:19 p. m.

Freeport Freight * 12:30 p. m.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp. * 5:10 p. m.

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East Bound to Chicago.

No. LV. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.

12 10:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. LV. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun. 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

7 10:20 p. m. 12:28 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. LV. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 Peoria Pas. 12:05 p. m.

SALE DATES.

Saturday, Oct. 30—Auction cattle sale. F. M. Lawson, S. Peoria Ave.

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Friday, Nov. 12—Wilbur Pierce at

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Notice! The party that took the two hanging baskets from porch, 619 Dixon Ave. Tuesday evening, should return same to avoid trouble. Is known as was seen taking baskets 253t3

AUCTION SALE.
Oct. 30, at 1 o'clock, South Peoria Ave., near Northwestern viaduct, 80 head of young cattle.

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Clifford Gray, Clerk. 2515

NO. 114

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MAY GET SETTLEMENT IN CUPP CASE TODAY

JURY IN CASE AGAINST ESTATE EXCUSSED UNTIL LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

A hearing on a contested claim filed by Mrs. Mary Cupp against the estate of Catherine Cupp, deceased, was taken up in county court Wednesday afternoon. She has filed a claim against the estate of \$4 per week for five years for service in caring for the late Catherine Cupp. A jury was empanelled yesterday afternoon to hear the testimony and many witnesses were called. When adjournment of court was taken in the afternoon all the plaintiff's witnesses had not been examined and more were to be put on the stand this morning. Attorney Harry Edwards and E. E. Wingert represent Uriah Cupp, the administrator, while Attorney R. H. Scott is for the plaintiff. The attorneys held a conference this morning and the jury was excused until 4 o'clock this afternoon. There is some possibility of a settlement being effected between the interested parties.

PEORIA WOMAN WILL HEAD SUFFRAGISTS

MRS. HARRYSON BROWN NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION TODAY

(Associated Press)

Peoria, Oct. 28—Mrs. Harryson Brown of Peoria was nominated without opposition for the presidency of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout had formally endorsed Mrs. Brown to succeed her and harmony prevailed, all nominations being made practically without dissent.

Sixteen candidates were nominated for the nine vacancies on the board of directors, among those nominated being Mrs. Trout of Chicago and Miss Cathrine Porter of Freeport.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Palmyra Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid met in an enjoyable day meeting with Mrs. John Smythe Wednesday. A scramble dinner was served at noon. No special business was brought before the members and accordingly the business session was short.

The afternoon was spent in sewing carpet rags. The next meeting, on Nov. 10th, will be held with Mr. Charles Weisz.

Cly Alty Club

The Cly Alty club met yesterday and enjoyed a scramble luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Lievan of South Dixon. The husbands of the club members were guests at the luncheon served at noon. Quartet tables were used, decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, and chicken and all the accompanying good things were served. Mrs. Nolan Lord will be hostess at the next meeting.

Stewart-Swanson

Walter P. Stewart and Miss Edith Swanson, both of Wyanet, Ill., were united in marriage this afternoon at 2:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage. Rev. F. D. Altman performed the ceremony. Mr. Stewart is the son of John Stewart of near Wyanet and Mrs. Stewart's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swanson of the same place. They were accompanied to Dixon by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraze Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groth and Robert Stewart of Wyanet, who witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson will make their home on a farm near Wyanet after a brief wedding trip.

U. S. MAKING LARGEST PLANE

Secretary Daniels Orders Machine to

Carry 6,000 Pounds.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Daniels ordered the immediate construction of the world's greatest airplane at the Washington navy yard. The record breaking air fighter will be one of a fleet designed to carry and discharge the secret explosive bombs recently tested at Pensacola.

Experts in the navy department say such an air fleet as proposed will be able to destroy any great city it could reach. Bombs could be dropped on battleships 150 miles at sea. The carrying capacity will be not less than 6,000 pounds.

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Washington, Oct. 28.—Alfred R. Union of Chicago, the American beef packers' counsel, who has been in London conferring with British authorities on interference with American beef shipments, urged Secretary Lansing to make vigorous representations to Great Britain. The